SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO HONORARY DOCTORS

194. Mr. V. K. Kutty *(Nominated)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ—

(എ) യുദ്ധകാലപരിതഃസ്ഥിതികളെ പരിഗണിച്ച് എത്തെല്ലാം ആസ്പത്രികളിലെ ഓണററി ഡാക്ടർമാക്കാണ് സ്പെഷ്യൽ അലവൻസ് കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നത്;

(ബി) ടി ആസ്പത്രികളുടെ പേരുകളും കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന ഓണററി ഡാക്ടർമാരുടെ പേരുകളും സദയം പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമൊ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(എ) "Fortress area"യിൽപെട്ട ആസ്പത്രികളിൽ ഫ്രൻ ർ വ മാച്ച് ഫ്രാംന്ക്ക നിലവിലുള്ള ഓണററി ഡാക്ടർമാക്ക് honorarium കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(ബി) ജനറൽ ആസ്പത്രി

എൻ. പി. ഭാസ്കരമേനോൻ

Honorary Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 30)

വി. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ

Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 20)

കെ. മാധവമേനോൻ

Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 20)

ഓഫ്താൽമിക് ആസ്പത്രി

കെ. കരുണാകരകൈമൾ

Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 20)

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Will the Hon'ble Member for Medicine be pleased to inform the House whether any applications for this honorariun are pending consideration with the Government?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether there is any significance of this date here. Hospitals exist in the Fortress area. From the first of March 1942 they have been given this honorarium. Is there any particular significance for that?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): May I know what that significance is?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*): The honorarium was given to the Doctors of the hospitals within the Fortress area up to March 1st for the simple reason that these Honorary Doctors came to these hospitals hoping that they would get some private practice also. As a result of evacuation it was felt that these Doctors were badly hit and we wanted their services as well at the time to work in the hospitals. Of course it was felt that Government should do something to help them while they were working in the hospitals, where as those who were drafted after the 1st March as honorary men came in fully realising that they would not get any honorarium. That is the reason why a distinction is made.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know how many Doctors are there in the Fortress area working for honorarium—I mean those recruited after 1st March?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*): There is a Mohammadan in the General Hospital and a Lady in the Maharaja's Hospital.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Is there any possibility of giving it to any more applicant? Was this gentleman an applicant for this honorarium?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: He came after the evacuation. He is not therefore entitled to get any honorarium, only those who were there during the evacuation are given that honorarium, but not those who joined thereafter.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: In this particular case one is a Muslim and the other is a Lady.

മിസ്റ്റർഇസ്മായിൽ ഹാജി ഇബ്രാഹിം സേട്ട്: ചീഫ് മെഡിക്കൽ ആഫീസർക്ക് വല്ലതും കൂട്ടി ട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is Government aware that house Surgens in Madras have been given increased allowance?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No.

Time of commencement of the sitting of the Council

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: The Counell begins at 11 a.m. but it is one hour earlier than what it was before. Some of us after performing our daily routine and other things find it difficult to come in time. I think the Government Officers also may like to begin the Council at half past eleven instead of eleven. I request that it may be considered.

Mr. President: Government will examine the question.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(5) Rs. 400 under "2—A—2—Farm Operations"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 400 under 2—A—2—Farm Operations. It is proposed to produce a large number of mango grafts in the Central Farm as a part of improvement of agriculture. The expenditure for this comes to Rs. 400. There is no provision made for this item in the current year's budget. Savings are not available for reappropriation from other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 400 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

(6) Rs. 2,400 under "23—Ayurveda—cost of medicines"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,400 under "23—Ayurveda—cost of medicines". The budget allotment under the head is Rs. 9,600. Due to increase in the price of articles, the cost of medicines has also increased. For the supply of the usual quantity of medicines to the Ayurvedic institutions the allotment under the head has to be increased. An amount of Rs. 2,400 is required for the purpose. Reappropriation is not possible for other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 2,400 is necessary under the above head. I pray that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

(7) Rs. 2011 under "23—Ayurveda—Dearness allowance"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,011 under "23—Ayurveda—Dearness allowance". The allotment under this head for the current year is insufficient to meet the requirements. Orders sanctioning increased rate of dearness allowance were passed only recently. The allotments under other heads are inadequate to effect savings. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 2,011 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

(8) Rs. 200 under "23—Ayurveda—Printing Charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "23—Ayurveda—Printing Charges". The Budget allotment of Rs. 200 under the above head has almost been exhausted. Due to the expansion of the department requirements of printed forms and registers have increased and the allotment has become inadequate. Reappropriation is not possible from other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 200 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this amount.

Demand put and carried

(9) Rs.1,600 under "24—A. 3—Rural Sanitation works"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 under "24—A—3—Rural Sanitation Works". The Government have ordered to open a burial ground for Muslims at Thrikkanarvattam. The expenditure for the same including land acquisition charges come to Rs. 1,600. Provision has not been made for this in the current year's budget. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 is necessary under the above head. I pray that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(10) Rs. 200 under "9—Stamps—T. A"

(11) Rs. 150 under "9—Stamps—Miscellaneous"

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